

## The Golden Land Voyage by Pandaw

Downstream - 11 days

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### Itinerary Overview

Day	Destinations/Activities	Meals
Day 1	Mandalay	L/D
Day 2	Yandabo	B/L/D
Day 3	Bagan	B/L/D
Day 4	Bagan	B/L/D
Day 5	Magwe	B/L/D
Day 6	Minhla & Gwechaung	B/L/D
Day 7	Prome	B/L/D
Day 8	A Kauktaung	B/L/D
Day 9	Danupyu	B/L/D
Day 10	Twante	B/L/D
Day 11	Yangon	B

**Note\*:** B: Breakfast / L: Lunch / D: Dinner

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 1 Mandalay

Embark the ship and after lunch on board, we tour central Mandalay visiting the Mahamuni Pagoda and Shwe-im-bin teak carved monastery and Amarapura with the teak Bagaya Kyaung, Menu Ok-kyang and crossing the U Bein Bridge.

**Meals:** Lunch/Dinner

**Accommodation:** Pandaw Cruise

### Day 2 Yandabo

We move on to explore the ancient capitals of Ava and cast off cruising downstream through lunch and in the late afternoon we explore Yandabo, a small rural village specialized in pot making. We visit the Pandaw School and the new dispensary both built with past donations from Pandaw passengers.

**Meals:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Accommodation:** Pandaw Cruise

### Day 3 Bagan

We tour a selection of the 3,000 listed monuments in this important World Heritage Site and visit lacquer workshops.

**Meals:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Accommodation:** Pandaw Cruise

### Day 4 Bagan

Ascend Tan-Chi-Taung mountain by mini van for the spectacular sunrise over Pagan. In Salay we visit a number of teak monasteries including the Yout-Saun-Kyaung with its spectacular wood carvings and we explore an area of splendid colonial-style houses.

**Meals:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Accommodation:** Pandaw Cruise

### Day 5 **Magwe**

We climb the river bank and wind our way through a labyrinth of passages and paths to reach the magnificent Myat-thalon Pagoda. This pagoda is constructed with solid gold bricks.

**Meals:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Accommodation:** Pandaw Cruise

### Day 6 **Manhla & Gwechaung**

We visit Minhla Italian built forts constructed to keep the British at bay from Royal Myanmar. Thayetmyo, this pleasant colonial town once guarded the border between Royal Myanmar and British Myanmar following the 2nd Anglo Myanmar War of 1855. Many of the buildings including the covered market date from this period. We visit the market, see the colonial houses and ride out by horsecart to see the countryside and golf club.

**Meals:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Accommodation:** Pandaw Cruise

### Day 7 **Prome**

Visit the 5th-8th century archaeological site of Thiri-ya-kittiya, former centre of the Pyu civilization with a fascinating museum of early Buddhist artifacts and sculpture.

**Meals:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Accommodation:** Pandaw Cruise

### Day 8 **A Kauktaung**

Stop at the famous A KaukTaung to explore the spectacular stone carving on the cliff.

**Meals:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Accommodation:** Pandaw Cruise

## Day 9 Danupyu

Continue our exploration of Delta creeks and stop at Donabyu, another little known town with a busy port and bustling markets.

**Meals:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Accommodation:** Pandaw Cruise

## Day 10 Twante

Sail through the Rangoon River and enter the Twante Canal, which connects the Yangon River with the Irrawaddy Delta. We stop on route at the Twante in the afternoon. Enter to the Yangon river port.

**Meals:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Accommodation:** Pandaw Cruise

## Day 11 Yangon

Disembark at Kyan Mar Yay Jetty (on Strand Road in Yangon opposite the Myanmar Custom Department, between Pansoedan Jetty and Sule Jetty) at 8.00am.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** n/a

## Inclusions & Exclusions

### *Inclusions*

- Overnights on Pandaw Cruise
- Daily (group) shore-excursions & entrance fees
- Sightseeing and transfers during the cruise
- English speaking tour guiding on-and offshore
- Entertainment/activities during the cruise as mentioned in the program
- Meals as mentioned in the program
- Local mineral water
- Jugged coffe, teas & tisanes
- Complimentary usage of ship facilities (exclusive of spa treatments)

***Exclusions***

- Transfers from/to meeting point to/from the Luxury Pandaw Cruise
- Crew and guide gratuities
- Visa fees
- Personal expenses
- Other beverages than those stated under inclusion
- Medical services
- Spa treatments
- Port and anchorage fees
- All other services or items not listed under inclusions